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DEATH OF JAY GOULD

The "Wizard of Wall Street" Passes Away.

HIS LAST MOMENTS PEACEFUL.

All the Members of His Family at His Bedside When the Death Angel Came. He Had Long Anticipated the End and His Financial Household Was in Order. His Career from a Poor Country Boy to the Multi-Millionaire—One of the World's Most Remarkable Self-Made Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jay Gould, the "Wizard of Wall street," and the greatest financier that ever lived, died at his mansion on Fifth avenue, in this city, yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The news was not made known to those outside the house of the millionaire for a half hour after the event.

At the time of his death all the members of Mr. Gould's family were at his bedside, most of whom had watched there through the night. Death was not unexpected, as Mr. Gould had been unconscious for several hours. Just a few minutes before death came he regained consciousness and requested that the members of his family be called to his bedside that he might see them for the last time. This was done, and the dying man having spoken a few words, passed peacefully away.



JAY GOULD.

The members of the family assembled at the bedside of Mr. Gould when death laid its hand upon him included Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mr. Howard Gould and Miss Annie Gould. The servants were assembled near by and were informed of the death of their master immediately after its occurrence.

The physicians have not yet stated definitely what was the nature of Mr. Gould's recent illness, but it is generally believed it was pulmonary consumption. It is said that Mr. Gould had several hemorrhages of the lungs recently, the first having been the day before Thanksgiving and another a few days later and still another a few days ago. Whether or not the pulmonary disease made its appearance recently is not known positively, but it is said that his family have long been aware of the fact that Mr. Gould was a victim to the disease. Mr. Gould bore his suffering bravely and was grateful for all that was done for him.

Cause of His Death.

The real condition of Mr. Gould's health was not revealed until a year ago, when he broke down in the famous Missouri Pacific meeting. This occurred in November, 1891. The Missouri Pacific railroad was Mr. Gould's pride. He had built it up and made it a dividend paying road. He was very jealous of the reputation which the Vanderbilt roads enjoyed, and always pointed to the Missouri Pacific when he was charged with being a railroad wrecker and not a railroad builder.

The Gould boys at the time were reported to be heavily "short" on the market. A great bull movement, based on the enormous crops of the year, was in progress. The directors of the Missouri Pacific met, and both Mr. Gould and his son George were in favor of passing the dividend.

According to the reports at the time, Russell Sage, who was "long" of the market, was violently opposed to the move. S. Sloan, the conservative president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, also a director of the Missouri Pacific, he too, was opposed to the step. The debate between George Gould and Russell Sage grew to a heated altercation. Jay Gould broke down and, it was said, actually wept. He fainted away and showed that his constitution was broken. The dividend was passed and the bull wave restored. This action was at first charged to a desire to manipulate the market so that the Goulds could cover their "shorts." But when the facts were made known Wall street at last realized that Jay Gould had not merely run his course.

Mr. Gould immediately set to work to have his properties in such shape that his sons could easily handle them. He foresaw his impending fate. The danger which beset the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other railroads of Gould's, in which he was fighting for an advantage, were straightened. Every one saw that he was marking out the path which his sons must travel when he was gone.

Last summer Mr. Gould again broke down at a directors' meeting. He was said to be consumptive. His sons said that he was suffering from a bronchial affection. In his private car he went to the southwest and lived there for three months. He returned to New York in time for the Manhattan Elevated and Western Union annual meeting in September. The once alert and brisk man moved like an automaton. His shoulders drooped forward, great wrinkles hollowed his cheeks and a lackluster stare replaced the keen, piercing glance that was so familiar in his dark eyes. He moved and acted like a man eighty years old, bent with the years of life.

The Western Union was about to issue a stock dividend for the \$13,000,000 surplus in its treasury, and the financier could not keep away from the scene of another triumph. He had a number of schemes relative to the Western Union and Manhattan in his mind. But nature asserted its sway and they were deferred until his brain could resume its accustomed vigor. That day never came, and Mr. Gould for four weeks has transacted the principal portion of his business at his house, only making a few scattering and brief visits to his downtown office. The family hoped that he would recover as usual, but the attack of last Wednesday dissipated all such hopes.

The Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Gould will be held on Monday at either 10 o'clock in the morning or at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The hour to be decided later by Mr. George Gould and Miss Helen Gould. The services will be very simple and unostentatious in accordance with the wish expressed by the deceased. The services will be held at the family mansion and will be conducted by Dr. John R. Paxton, assisted by Chancellor McCracken and Rev. Roderick Terry. The interment will be at Irvington on the Hudson, where the body of Mrs. Gould reposes.

Biographical Sketch of His Life.

Jay Gould was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y., May 27, 1836. His early years were spent on his father's farm and at the age of fourteen he entered Hobart academy, and kept the books of the village blacksmith. He acquired a taste for surveying and mathematics, and on leaving school found employment in making a survey for a map of Ulster county. The accuracy of this work attracted the attention of the late John Delafield, who applied to the legislature for aid in the completion of a topographical survey of the entire state by Mr. Gould.

Mr. Delafield died before any material progress was made, and Mr. Gould undertook to make the surveys unaided. During the summer of 1853 young Gould completed a survey of Albany county, and surveyed and mapped the village of Cohoes, and in the following year made the survey and map of Delaware county. He organized and dispatched parties to survey Lake and Georgia counties, O., and Oakland, Mich.

He had accumulated \$5,000 from these surveys. When but twenty years old Gould published a "History of Delaware County" and while protecting other surveys was prostrated with typhoid fever. On his recovery he became acquainted with Zadoc Pratt, who sent him in the western part of the state to select a site for a tannery. He chose a fine hemlock growth, erected a sawmill and blacksmith shop, and with Mr. Pratt was soon doing a large lumbering business. Subsequently he bought out Mr. Pratt's interests and conducted the business alone till just before the panic of 1857, when he sold out his entire plant. He then became the largest stockholder and director in the Stroudsburg, (Pa.) bank. Shortly after the crisis he bought the bonds of the Rutland and Washington railroad at ten cents on the dollar, abandoning every other interest and putting all his money into railroad securities. For a long time he was president, treasurer and general superintendent of this company.

It was Jay Gould who brought about a consolidation of the Rensselaer and Saratoga and Rutland and Washington roads and with the proceeds he moved to New York city in 1859. He established himself at once as a broker and invested heavily in Erie railroad stocks. He entered the directory of that company and became president, holding the office until the reorganization of the directory in 1872. He next made large purchases of the stocks of the Union Pacific, the Wabash, the Texas Pacific, the St. Louis and Northern, the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad companies, taking the latter out of the hands of its receiver. He also invested deeply in the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph company, and on its consolidation with the Western Union in 1879, he organized the American Union, which two years later merged into the Western Union.

In December, 1880, official records showed that Mr. Gould was in control of 10,000 miles of railroad, or more than one-ninth of the entire mileage of the country. Early in 1881 he became interested in the elevated railroad system of this city. A doubt having been cast upon his financial standing he summoned several gentlemen to his private office on March 13, 1883, and spread before them for examination certificates of stock having a face value of \$53,000,000, all in his own name, and offered to produce \$30,000,000 more if desired.

In March, 1887, Mr. Gould purchased a controlling interest in the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company, which has an aggregate mileage of nearly 900 miles, and is a joint owner with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, of the Atlantic and Pacific company. Of Mr. Gould's career since he began to operate in Wall street, columns might be written, were the story not pretty well known to the public. The speculation in Erie, the "Black Friday" and other episodes are familiar to most New Yorkers and have been often retold. Suffice it to say that from the time he went into Wall street Gould forged straight ahead; there was no going backward, and but little standing still.

Line after line of railroad fell under the control of this man, whom other financiers

called the "Wizard of Wall Street," until thousands upon thousands of miles of road were to all intents and purposes his own. With a single move in the stock market he could affect financial matters not only in every city in this country but in London, Paris and Vienna as well.

He turned his attention to the telegraphic system of the country, and did not rest until he had a monopoly of that, and controlled the Atlantic cable as well. Was he content with that? Not at all. There were elevated railroads in New York city representing millions in money. Here was more work to the hand of this remarkable man, and in the end this system, too, passed under his direction.

Talk of Aladdin's lamp! It was but a dull, rusty affair placed alongside the brilliant light of this man's genius. There is nothing in fact or fiction since Adam delved for a living that can rival the plain, straightforward story of this man's life. It is simply unparalleled. There has never been anything like it, and good figures say that there is never likely to be again.

Mr. Gould married when he was a young man, and was always domestic in his habits. He loved his family and home more than most men do today. Society he cared nothing for, and paid little attention to it. Though he paid for a box in the Metropolitan opera house he was seen there but rarely. He attended the theaters at times, but not with any regularity. He never, so far as known, expressed any high appreciation of high arts, of music, the drama, or literature, although he did write a history of Delaware county that is regarded with favor by collectors of rare and curious books.

The financier had always had a liking for fine flowers. He spent a large amount of money on beautiful flowers and rare plants for his hot houses and gardens at Tarrytown, and some very fine specimens of orchids have been developed there. But in the main Mr. Gould lived more plainly than many men whose income is less than \$10,000 a year.

He has had his hands full of business at all times. But he has never been niggardly. Like most other business men he could not be his own almoner. As he said, while his wife was alive, she distributed his money for him and did it with a free hand, as many know. Then Mr. Gould gave in addition to those societies that are organized for the purpose of relieving the needy.

Nor was Mr. Gould what some persons call a religious man. But he was as religious as most of his neighbors. For years he kept a pew in a local Episcopal church. Such are the main points in a character the most remarkable, in some respects, of his time. He was born somewhat sickly and was never robust, except as to will and brains. Alone and unaided he accumulated a vast fortune, which passed intact to his children. No man was more simple in life or habits. He often said that he could never dissipate even if he wanted to, for he was so constituted physically that he could not use tobacco or take intoxicating liquors. He has been moderate in all things that he ate or drank. Even in his most active days, when he was constantly at his office, he would take but a light breakfast consisting mainly of eggs and rolls.

Mr. Gould never replied to a newspaper attack upon himself. Yet he had no particular prejudice against the press, although he has sometimes said that he had long been the most abused man in the country. For that matter he has from time to time had an interest in various newspapers.

No two estimates agree as to the amount of Mr. Gould's fortune. The most conservative figures place it at about \$60,000,000, while some people in Wall street, who think they know something about his accumulations, figure that he must have gotten together fully \$100,000,000. His known holdings of securities are about as follows: Twenty-two millions par value of Western Union telegraph, which at today's prices would fetch about \$18,700,000; \$10,000,000 par value of Missouri Pacific, which is now worth in the market \$5,500,000. He is supposed to hold in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, probably more, of Manhattan railway stock, worth \$10,400,000. His holdings of all these stocks have been larger than this, but he sold them to either invest the money in new issues of bonds of the Missouri Pacific and Manhattan companies, or to finance these companies until bonds could be issued.

Excellent information is that he holds about one-third of the bonds issued on the Missouri Pacific system, which would be about \$3,000,000. As long ago as 1884 Mr. Gould was known to hold about \$3,000,000 of first-class mortgage bonds upon railroads other than those controlled or managed by him. Besides these items he had large investments in a great number of properties concerning which the general public knows little or nothing. His holdings of Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific bonds, which have never been stated, must be large, but it is not believed that he owned of late years much if any Union Pacific stock.

From the foregoing figures, which are approximately correct, it is easy to figure up in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. Of late years his fortune has increased rapidly, owing to his enormous income from his holdings of Western Union and Manhattan stock, to say nothing of his investments in bonds. His income from these three sources alone can not have fallen under \$3,000,000 a year and has probably exceeded that amount.

Mr. Gould leaves four sons, George, Edwin, Howard and Frank and one daughter, Helen. Mrs. Gould died some three years ago.

General Joseph H. Potter Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—General Joseph H. Potter died suddenly of heart failure here yesterday afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia and was thought to be improving. General Potter was born in Concord, N. H., Oct. 12, 1822.

Senator Gibson Dying.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 3.—Senator Gibson is very low. There has been but little change in his condition during the past twenty-four hours and the doctors say his death may be expected at any moment.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Mr. Gould's Death and Gold Exports Slightly Affects the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The beginning of gold exports in November and their expected continuance this week, the death of Mr. Gould and unfavorable reports from the silver conference, have somewhat affected all speculative markets. There are also some symptoms of diminished activity in business.

Boston reports a stronger money market, increased activity in dry goods, particularly in staple cottons, which are advancing, and the clothing trade keeps the woolen mills busy. Liberal contracts for next season in boots and shoes are reported, and wool is firm.

Philadelphia reports good trade.

At Baltimore trade is fairly good for the season with improvement in southern business.

At Pittsburgh pig iron is slightly weaker, increased activity in dry goods, but finished iron is in good demand, and all the mills fairly well employed. Trade in glass is large in volume though at low prices.

At Cleveland rolling mills are working on old orders, but find new orders scarce and prices rather weak.

The carriage trade at Cincinnati falls 10 per cent. below that of last year, but the grocery trade is larger than last year's and collections are satisfactory.

At Indianapolis trade is very brisk.

Chicago reports good wholesale trade with satisfactory collections, but the return of currency from the west is small and money is strong at 7 per cent.

Colder weather is needed at Minneapolis, where collections are only fair and the flour market dull.

A slight decline in some lines is seen at Omaha, though wholesale trade is satisfactory.

At St. Louis business shows much strength with especial promise in holiday lines, and at Kansas City trade is quite satisfactory, though receipts of cattle and grain fall off.

At Louisville the outlook is considered favorable, but at Little Rock business is gloomy. At New Orleans trade is rather dull and cotton lower with heavy receipts, while receipts of sugar are large and the demand is good. At Richmond business is equal to that of last year. Tobacco manufacturers are active and money is plenty.

Breadstuffs have been stronger. Iron is weaker with pressure to sell some southern brands, and in structural plate and bar iron not much new business is seen. Copper has sold largely at twelve to twelve and one-fourth cents, and trade is lower. Coal is fairly active and bituminous is scarce and dear.

In dry goods the season has been one of unprecedented activity. A general boom and advance appears in cottons, and many carpets have been raised five cents, while overcoatings have sold rapidly; a better demand is expected after the holidays for worsted suitings, and there is general and strong confidence in regard to the coming season. But during the rest of this year it may be expected that trade will slacken somewhat, as the season approaches for stock taking and settlement of yearly accounts.

The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States 236, Canada 33, total 269, as compared with 209 last week, 240 the week previous to the last and 330 for the corresponding week of last year.

CAME TOGETHER IN A FOG.

Two Trains Wrecked on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 3.—The Chesapeake and Ohio westbound accommodation No. 17, from Huntington to Cincinnati, struck a wrecking train this morning, completely demolishing a caboose, tool and box car, and badly injuring six persons.

There was a fog at the time. The wrecking train was supposed to be running twenty minutes ahead, bound for Portsmouth to clear up a freight wreck. At Norton switch, in the city's eastern limits, the switch flagman stopped the freight, but before he could get back far enough No. 17 was upon them.

The injured are: Engineer John Spots, of Covington, injured internally and cut about the head and face very dangerously.

Foreman Harry Buckett, of Covington, right arm broken, cut on head and internal injuries.

R. E. Harris, of Clifton Forge, traveling Chesapeake and Ohio engineer, from that city to Russell, deep cut on head.

George Gillespie, of Huntington, foreman wrecking crew, cut on head and bad body bruises.

Charles Coon, brakeman, hand mashed and cut on head and back.

Conductor J. M. Macuster, badly bruised and ankle sprained.

Others were slightly injured, but the passengers all escaped with a shaking up.

Sensational Trial Ended.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—The sensational trial of William Rhodebeck for the murder of David and Christina Sellers near Mount Gilead, O., some three years ago was concluded yesterday with a verdict of acquittal. Rhodebeck was charged with killing the old people and burning their bodies in the house in order that he might marry the daughter. His wife was also charged with complicity in the crime. William Benedict, a detective, who was interested in the prosecution, was arrested at the close of the trial and is held on a charge of perjury.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—William E. Larson, a Fairmount park guard, was arraigned before Magistrate Romig on the charge of maliciously cutting down the American flag at the Columbia avenue entrance to the park, on the night of July 4. Larson offered no defense, and asked that a preliminary hearing be waived. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

Startling Story Comes from Springfield, Ohio.

ONE MAN KILLS FIVE PEOPLE.

Twenty-Five Years After Committing His First Crime He Voluntarily Surrenders to the Authorities and Tells His Awful Story.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 3.—Henry Laudanlager, a seedy looking man, came into police headquarters yesterday and gave himself up for murder, claiming that his conscience drove him to the act. In the last twenty-five years he claims to have poisoned five people, all of whom died. They were as follows:

Nora O'Neill, at McVeytown, Pa., twenty-five years ago.

Barbara Kilcrease, at Mapletown, Pa., twenty-five years ago.

S. Murray, at New Moorefield, O., twenty years ago.

John Laudanlager, his father, in 1876. Mrs. Fox, a colored woman of this city, at the same time.

Laudanlager was locked up. He appears rational, and there are reasons for believing a part of his story at least. The police are investigating and may turn up some interesting evidence in a few hours. The prisoner is single, about forty years old, and a common laborer.

There is considerable mystery about Laudanlager's confession. He talks as sanely as any man, and appears to be all right mentally. In an hour's talk he refused to give the details of his various alleged crimes, claiming that the records would show for themselves what he had done.

In regard to the two alleged local victims there is nothing suspicious, as far as investigation shows, about their deaths. The prisoner claims that a combination of circumstances, which he will not explain, forced him to make his confession. The police are forced to think at present that the man is a mild lunatic.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S SON.

He Dies in a Poor House at the Age of 106 Years.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 3.—There died at the county infirmary yesterday on old man named Paul Jordan, who has always declared that he was an illegitimate son of Napoleon Bonaparte, and that he was born at Paris in 1786, which statement, if true, would make him at the time of his death one hundred and six years of age.

Jordan's story as told by him on many different occasions was to the effect that he went to Egypt in 1796 with Napoleon upon his famous expedition to the pyramids, and that he (Jordan) was captured by the Turks, living with them for several years a nomadic life, afterwards being stolen by the Jews, and lived in Jerusalem until a short time after his reputed father was banished to the island of St. Helena.

Jordan has lived as an inmate of the Hancock county infirmary for the past ten years, having been found in a bewildered condition in the southern part of the county unable to give an account of himself. He afterwards proved to be able to speak French fluently and was conversant with several of the dialects of the Tartars and Nomadic Turks. His name was given him by the Jews and was perhaps taken from those of the Apostle and river Paul and Jordan.

The story seems incredible, but Jordan, who was a fine looking person with an unusually large head and fine, broad features, bore a remarkable resemblance to the distinguished Bonaparte, which was also coincidence. Jordan had remarkably small and delicate hands (Bonaparte's most characteristic feature), and it could be said they were feminine proportions. Other circumstances also lead everybody here to believe positively that Jordan's story was correct and that he was the son of the famous conqueror.

WHERE IS MISS SPEAKMAN?

A Fortune Awaits Her from One She Has Never Heard Of.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 3.—An extraordinary legacy appears in the will of J. C. Marshall, a wealthy widower of Minerva, twelve miles south of this city, and the still more singular feature of the case is that he relies on the power of the press to make his bequest effective. Marshall is in failing health, childless, and makes his will public now, with the request that the newspapers will help him locate the principal beneficiary.

In memory of his dead wife, he bequeaths real estate worth \$12,000 to Miss Della Speakman, a lady whom he never knew, but whose name appears among those registered as delegates to the state convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, held at East Liverpool, in October, 1891. He does this because her name is the same as that of his departed wife before their marriage. At the death of Miss Speakman, provided she can be found, the legacy is to go to her husband or next of kin.

In conclusion the will says: "This I give to an unknown friend with the hope that she will respect and honor the name of my only earthly friend." Mr. Marshall is a prominent citizen of the southern part of the county, and the nature of his bequest has excited widespread comment. His attorneys are making every effort to locate Miss Speakman.

A Day's Work in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 3.—The bill defining what is a "day" as applied to workmen, in factories, mines and workshops in Kentucky, and declaring that eight hours shall constitute a day's work between employer and employee, was defeated by a vote of 50 to 20.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
 For Kentucky, fair weather; west winds; warmer in eastern portions; cooler in western portions.

The article elsewhere on the manner of voting at the approaching city election is from the pen of Mr. L. W. Galbraith. It is one of the best and clearest yet written on this subject.

Poor Lexington! The Transcript speaks of the waterworks up there as "a confessed failure." If Lexingtonians will take a run down this way, Maysville will show 'em a waterworks as is a waterworks.

"The sentiment in favor of the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote is gaining rapidly, and the system will probably be adopted before many years have passed," says the Commercial Gazette. It will be good bye to the G. O. P. then sure enough.

BRETHREN of the press, the editor of the BULLETIN feels that he would be Maysville's next postmaster if the appointment were in your hands. He appreciates very highly the many complimentary notices he has received from you of late, and takes this opportunity to return thanks to all who have been so kind to him.

The attempt of the New York Life Insurance Company to pension its ex-President at the rate of \$37,500 a year doesn't go. The Supreme Court of New York says Mr. Beers can't have the money. The attempt to pension this man was one of the biggest schemes ever concocted to defraud a lot of people. Take the money that belonged to the policy holders, and give it to this retired President. What gall!

The Second street extension was made by making that a dumping place for garbage and the dirt hauled off the streets. If the right of way for a street extending from Bridge to Forest avenue were secured, the fill across the bottoms could be made in the course of time by using the dirt hauled from other parts of the city. A dumping place is needed for the dirt, and why not use it to make an improvement that has been talked of for years?

RIVER NEWS.

The Bonanza down late to-night. Rising slowly here with 7-10 feet on the gauge.

The little packet Ida Smith passed down this morning to enter some trade on the lower Ohio.

The Hudson and Telegraph down this morning. They will return to-night, the former for Pittsburg and latter for Pomeroy.

Captain John Agnew, formerly of the Tacamah, has succeeded Captain Sam Hamilton in command of the Bonanza. The latter resigned.

Says the Madison, Ind., Courier: "The tall and genial bachelor steward of the steamer Sherley, Tom Nolin, has a pretty chrysanthemum show in the ladies' cabin of that popular steamer. He played a good joke on Carpenter Brydon the day after the election by ornamenting one of these plants with a bright-feathered toy rooster and placing it at his plate. As Mr. Brydon is a stalwart Republican, we don't care to print his remarks on this occasion."

GEO. W. SULZER, law, fire insurance.

"UNCLE" JACK GREEN, colored, died at Dover this week, aged seventy-six years. In compliance with his request he was buried in the same lot beside his old master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, deceased.

GEO. M. MOUNTJOY, of Lexington, Mo., is an applicant for the position of United States Marshal for the Western District of that State. He formerly resided in this county. The Lexington News says: "He is an excellent gentleman, a simon pure Democrat and above all possesses undisputed qualifications for the position."

The venerable Mrs. Ann Coburn fell out of a chair Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Richeson, and received painful injuries to her right hip. It is feared the bone was fractured. She recently celebrated the ninety-seventh anniversary of her birth, and the accident is a very serious one to a person of her age. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

SECRET BALLOT.

A Very Interesting Article on a Much-Vexed Question.

A Review of the Provisions of the New Constitution and the New Law.

The question of the manner of voting at the city election is one of law and not of sentiment, and as we read the law there is no room for dispute. Here are its provisions: "All elections by the people shall be by secret official ballot."—Constitution, section 148.

The same section also provides that, "The first General Assembly held after the adoption of this Constitution shall pass all necessary laws to enforce this provision." Section 153 further empowers the Legislature in these words: "Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the General Assembly shall have power to provide by general law for the manner of voting."

Pursuant to these provision, the General Assembly enacted our present election law, which expressly provides that, "In all elections hereafter held in this State on any subject which may by law be submitted to a vote of the people, and for all or any State, district, county or municipal officers, except school trustees and other common school district elections, the voting shall be by secret official ballot, printed and distributed as hereinafter provided, and no other ballot shall be used."—Section 1, article 3, Election law. And to remove all doubt as to the legislative intent, this act repeals all other election laws in the following sweeping terms: "All laws or parts of laws, general or special, now in force, inconsistent with this act, or any part of its provisions, are hereby repealed."—Section 1, article 14, Election law.

Thus we see that the Legislature was fully authorized and empowered to provide by general law the manner of voting, and that it has, in a sweeping manner that leaves no exception, provided for a secret official ballot, as required by the Constitution, and expressly repealed all other election laws. There is, therefore, no other election law in force in this State, and the vote must be by secret official ballot, unless it appears that this statute is inoperative by reason of some constitutional inhibition. In other words, in the light of section 153, except it be otherwise expressly provided in the Constitution, this statute is in force, and there can be no legal election save in compliance with its provisions.

As against this conclusion those advocating a *viva voce* vote cite section 167 of the Constitution, to-wit: "All city and town officers in this State shall be elected or appointed as provided in the charter of each respective town and city, until the general election of November, 1893," etc. This is a provision, not on elections or the manner of voting, but under the title, "Municipalities, and, especially when considered in its context, is intended to prevent a vacancy in municipal offices, by allowing the election or appointment of officers as provided by charter. Whether considered as to its grammatical structure or logical import, the clause "as provided," etc., modifies the words elected and appointed. If the charter provides for an election of officers they shall be elected, if for their appointment they shall be appointed. That is all that this clause of the Constitution means, or can fairly be construed to mean. There is not a word as to the manner of the election, and in the absence of any express provision of the Constitution the Legislature was fully empowered to act; and the statute is in full force as to municipal elections, and there is no other law under which these can be held. This is the law, as we read it, and we submit the law itself and our construction to an impartial public.

Let our city election be held in conformity to the law and all parties will be satisfied, and the public interest subserved, otherwise we have confusion, uncertainty and discord.

SOME gasoline that had escaped from a stove in Ennis' meat store at corner of Second and Commerce streets ignited yesterday about 1 o'clock and there was lively hustling for a few minutes. The blaze scorched the door near by, and communicated to the gasoline tank. When this was noticed, the crowd who had gathered beat a hasty retreat. Fortunately Mr. Ennis succeeded in smothering the flames and preventing an explosion.

THE bill pending in the Legislature to reorganize the Court of Appeals divides the State into seven districts. Mason County is in the first, along with Robertson, Nicholas, Fleming, Bath, Rowan Lewis, Elliott, Carter, Greenup, Boyd, Clark, Montgomery, Menifee, Morgan, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Powell, Wolf, Breathitt, Magoffin, Floyd, Knott and Pike; total population 278,911.

Tobacco in barns, ins. by D. M. Runyon.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Judd has returned from Southern Michigan, where she spent the summer and fall.

Mr. C. B. Alexander, of Paris, was in town yesterday in the interest of the Crane-Breed Company of Cincinnati.

Messrs. S. P. Carr and James Hutchison, prominent tobacco men of Richmond, Va., are guests of Dr. John M. Frazee.

Dr. E. C. Dimmitt and wife, of Germantown, were in Maysville yesterday en route to Cottageville to visit their son, Dr. Hal Dimmitt.

Elder W. C. Dimmitt, of Sherman, Texas, after a pleasant visit at his birthplace, Germantown, passed through Maysville yesterday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. P. B. Johnson of Covington, en route to Covington.

SUNDAY school at the M. E. Church to-morrow at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Holt. General class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. At night the congregation will join with other churches in the American Bible Society services at Central Presbyterian Church.

Love laughs at locksmiths and shotguns. Henry Stewart, of Harrison County, didn't succeed in marrying Miss Mattie Conrad a few weeks ago, because her father met him at the gate and at the muzzle of a gun induced him to abandon his matrimonial project. This week Henry was a little more successful. He had Mattie to meet him in Cynthia, and the nuptial knot was soon tied. The groom is fifty-three, the bride thirty-seven and the father who caused the postponement is in his seventieth year.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

New buckwheat—Calhoun's.
 Tornado policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

WANTED.

WANTED—To let the public know that I repair all kinds of furniture and upholstery. Mattresses made to order. Second-hand furniture bought and sold. JOHN FARLEY, No. 25 East Fourth street. c31dt

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My store room, lately occupied by Mrs. L. V. Davis as millinery store. Apply to N. COOPER. n5dt

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large base-burner stove. Cost \$40; will sell for \$10. Apply at home of REV. C. S. LUCAS. 1d3t
 FOR SALE—A full line of hosiery, mittens, yarns and ladies' underwear at cost, at M. E. AREHART's new millinery store, opposite opera house. n30dt
 FOR SALE—At a bargain a Reclining Couch, new. JOHN FARLEY, No. 25 East Fourth street. c28dt

BEAUTY IN SHOES



Is as much to be desired as any other feature, especially by the ladies. There is no use in purchasing a pair of Shoes that will not be in keeping with the rest of your costume, so if you wish to buy the kind that will accord with the highest style of dress, come to us and we will fit you out.

Stylish and Durable Footwear

is the kind we keep, and it is also the kind our customers demand. Although it is not in the way of news, but we are the people who can sell you Shoes.

MINER'S SHOE STORE.

BROWNING & CO.,

51 West Second Street.

Bargains in Dress Goods:

One line of forty-inch Wool Plaid reduced from 50 to 35c. per yard; fifteen pieces All Wool forty-five-inch French Serge, have been sold at \$1.00 per yard, are offered at 75c.; twenty-five pieces Cheveronnes, new and beautiful styles, at 10c., former price 15c. per yard; 100 pieces new style Prints, best brand in the market, at 6 1-2c. per yard.

THE BEST LINE OF

Swiss Ribbed Underwear,

for Ladies, at 25, 40 and 50c., to be found in the city.

IF YOU INTEND BUYING A CLOAK this season, and have not done so, do not fail to look at our stock. It is unsurpassed in the city, and our prices are the lowest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY HAULMAN as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce E. E. PHAROE, JR., as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

FOR MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. DAWSON as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce E. W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce M. E. McKELUP as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN V. DAY as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES REDMOND, SR., as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce R. A. COCHRAN, JR., as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HORATIO FICKLIN as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

FOR CITY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN A. O'HARE, as a candidate for Clerk at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY C. McDUGGLE as a candidate for Clerk at the approaching city election.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WALSH as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing January election.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. SHERRARD as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing city election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Third Ward.
 WE are authorized to announce C. C. HOPPER as a candidate for Council from the Third ward.

Fourth Ward.
 WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. MARTIN as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS GUILFOYLE as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward at the ensuing city election.

Fifth Ward.
 WE are authorized to announce GEORGE C. FLEMING as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. C. W. WARDLE as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

Sixth Ward.
 WE are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHROEDER as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth ward at the ensuing January election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED DRESSEL as a candidate for Council in Sixth ward at the approaching city election.

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In making up your order for Thanksgiving Dinner or any other dinner, don't forget that

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Full line of Canned Goods, and in fact everything kept in a first class grocery. Goods delivered promptly, and in any part of the city.

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1. The House and 60x125 foot lot on Second street, formerly owned by Dr. Adamson, deceased.
2. Three 50-foot lots on Fleming pike, cheap.
3. The property occupied by P. P. Parker on Third street.
4. A 7 1/2 acre farm, one and one-half miles from city, well improved; \$2,750.
5. A good small house in Sixth ward, \$900.
6. Two good Houses, Forest avenue.

Other property in all parts of city.

A. M. CAMPBELL,

Real Estate Agent.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Marriage of Mr. Edwin W. Sallee and Miss Minnie Humlong at "Meadow Lake."

Mr. Edwin Walker Sallee and Miss Minnie Humlong were happily married at "Meadow Lake Farm," the handsome country residence of the bride, near Germantown, at high noon on last Thursday. The ceremony was pronounced by Elder W. H. Tiller, of Covington, and the nuptials were witnessed by many relatives and friends.

The bride was elegantly costumed, and her wedding dress elicited unbounded admiration from the fair sex. Always a lovely girl, she never looked lovelier than she did on this the proudest day in her life.

The bride is a daughter of the late George Humlong, one of the solid citizens of Bracken in his day, while the groom is a son of the late William T. Sallee, who was one of Mason's most substantial farmers. The union happily unites two prominent families, and is another connecting link in the chain binding Mason and Bracken in friendly bonds.

A sumptuous dinner was served in grand old Kentucky style, and he was a lucky guest who was permitted to enjoy this most hospitable wedding feast.

Among those present were noticed Mrs. James P. Garvey, Miss Ida Walton, Miss Ella Dwire and Miss Josie Dwire of Covington; Mr. Clayton Garvey, of Anderson, Ind., and Mr. Charles Asbury and his bonny bride, of Fern Leaf.

Commonwealth's Attorney James H. Sallee, a brother of the groom, found the piece of money hid in the bride's cake, and our young bachelor friend George Humlong, a brother of the bride, found the ring.

Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom left to take the F. F. V. to Cincinnati and from there they go to Chicago and other cities.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sallee will be "at home" at the groom's home near Fern Leaf.

Withdraws

Mr. R. A. Cochran, Jr., authorizes the BULLETIN to say he has withdrawn from the race for City Collector and Treasurer.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies use themay California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

The C. and O.'s New Branch.

The new railroad running up Kinnick Creek is now in full possession of the C. and O. There will be eight stations, and a train will leave Stone City on the arrival of the forenoon Huntington accommodation and return in time to connect with it at six p. m. Trains commenced running December 1.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mason County Bible Society will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. The M. E. Church, South, the M. E. Church, the First Presbyterian and the Christian Church will unite in the services. There will be short addresses by Dr. George S. Savage and other ministers. The public invited.

Views of the New Church.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, have for sale some photographic views of the interior of their new house of worship taken the morning after the dedication. It is desired to dispose of these and use the proceeds towards refitting and refurbishing the church. This gives every citizen an opportunity to aid in a worthy cause, and at the same time secure a handsome picture of the new church. Call at Broseer's gallery.

Wreck on the C. and O.

There was a rear end collision yesterday morning between the westbound C. and O.'s Huntington accommodation and a wrecking train between Ashland and Kenova. The engineer and fireman of the accommodation were seriously injured and the conductor had an ankle sprained. The damage amounts to about \$5,000. The passenger train was delayed several hours.

The engineer's legs were broken and the fireman's arm. Several passengers received slight wounds.

A Good Law.

The new revenue law is somewhat different from the old law in reference to the sale of liquor to persons who are drunk, or known inebriates, or persons under twenty-one years of age, or on Sunday. This is all prohibited, and on a trial in the County Court to cancel a license, the fact that a person was in a state of intoxication in a house where liquor is sold is *prima facie* evidence that the person was furnished liquor while drunk by the proprietor of the house. The liquor merchant must close on Sunday or his license will be canceled.

G. S. JUDS, insurance and collection agency.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

DULEY & BALDWIN, insurance, 205 west side Court street.

CAPTAIN E. W. FITZGERALD left last night for Covington, Va.

THERE are about 1,300 qualified voters for the approaching city election.

DR. JOS. FITHIAN, of Paris, was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured.

CINCINNATI's millionaire brewer, John Hauck, is thought to be hopelessly insane.

THE court house at Cynthiana is to be remodeled and improved at a cost of \$2,000.

THE Vanceburg Building Association declared a dividend of 11 1/2 per cent the first year.

THE sensational drama "Storm Beaten" at opera house to-night. Matinee this afternoon.

THE soldiers' monument at West Union will likely be unveiled on next Decoration Day—May 30.

THE Pastors' Union will meet in the study of Rev. C. S. Lucas in the Christian Church on Monday at 3 p. m.

ELDER TINDER's revival meetings at Sardis are progressing very satisfactorily. Large gatherings every night.

VANCEBURG's barrel factory is flourishing. They have 3,000 whisky barrels on hand and have orders for 6,000 more.

REV. J. N. HALL, D. D., of Fulton, Ky., is assisting Rev. J. P. Kincaide in a protracted meeting in the Baptist Church at Dover.

DR. JOHN H. SUTHERLAND, of St. Albans, W. Va., who was married here this week, is a son of Dr. Sutherland, formerly of this city.

NOTICE has been posted on the Second street extension warning people not to make that a dumping place for garbage hereafter.

GREAT reductions in ladies' and gent's gold watches, diamond pins, ear drops, rings, neck chains and pendants, at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler.

MR. ALEXANDER WATSON, an old and respected citizen of Shannon, died Thursday at 11 o'clock, and was buried at that place at 11 o'clock yesterday.

SEVENTEEN years ago an Ironton man, (then a boy), stole \$1.05 from one of his companions while in swimming. The money was returned this week.

A MINISTER at Riverton lately officiated at a wedding and received 50 cents from the groom for which he was compelled to give a receipt, says the Dover News.

THE Rileys close their engagement at the opera house to-night. The company has played to good audiences this week and given satisfaction. Popular prices.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by J. James Wood.

A PROVISION of the new Revenue law in regard to liquor license fixes a penalty of 20 per cent. for failure to secure license if liquor has been sold within six months before application is made.

MR. OLIVET people still have hopes of that proposed electric railway. They don't like the idea of being "immured for another dreary season within the narrow bounds of the isolated little town."

ED. HINTON and Miss Gay Brent, of Paris, who were married this week in Knoxville, will make their future home in Paris. The bride is a daughter of Judge Brent of the Superior Court, and has relatives in Mason County.

REV. P. H. MCGUFFY, of Nicholasville, will preach at the Christian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at night. All the members are urged to be present at the morning services. The public cordially invited.

At the First Baptist Church to-morrow there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Robert G. Patrick, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Precept and the Promise;" Matt. 28: 19-20. Evening subject: "Confessing Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

SERVICES in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Hays. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The annual collection for the American Bible Society will be taken up in the morning, and the congregation will meet with the Mason County Bible Society in the Central Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

The House Passes a Bill Fixing it at \$6,500 a Year—Other Legislative Doings.

The only bill introduced in the House Friday provides that when parties to a suit in Court agree to it a stenographic reporter may be employed to take the evidence in short hand notes, and such notes shall be made a part of the record, and used in appeals without being copied. The fees to the reporters shall be such as the parties and reporters shall agree on.

Mr. Pettit's bill regulating water and gas companies and providing that they shall not be allowed to clear more than 8 per cent. dividend net was made a special order for next Friday. The bills are companion measures, and are to apply to all cities except those of the first class.

Mr. Pettit's bill to fix definitely the salary of the Governor at \$6,500 and a mansion, and to cut off all other other perquisites and incidentals, was called up and passed by a vote of 51 to 25. This is one of Mr. Pettit's pet measures, and he claims it will save the State several thousand dollars a year. At present he claims the executive salary and incidentals run all the way from \$10,000 to \$22,000 per annum.

Mr. Bashaw's bill to make eight hours a legal day in work shops and mines was next reached, and after some little debate was voted on and killed.

In the Senate the charters of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class cities were introduced and referred to the Committee on Municipalities. The Revisory Commission also had bills on Sheriffs and on State Library introduced and read once and ordered printed.

The bill on Discount and Distribution had been reported from the committee with several changes and some debate was indulged in. The bill was finally passed.

THE Chronicle says a bevy of beauties from this city and Washington attended the hop given by the Augusta Athletic Club.

JAY GOULD commenced life on a farm, as a poor, hard working lad. He died at the age of fifty-six, worth nearly \$100,000,000.

MR. WM. PEPPER has resigned as Justice of the Peace, and Squire James Chamberlain was appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE prediction is made in certain quarters that Hon. James H. Mulligan, editor of Lexington Transcript, will be the next Collector of this district.

DIED, November 8th, the Grand Old Party. Burial private. No flowers. No mourners. No hope of a resurrection. No nothing.—Chicago Times.

You will certainly make a mistake if you fail to call on Ballenger, when you want anything at all in the jewelry line. Goods warranted. The best made.

SEE the Rileys at opera house to-night. The company rendered "Damon and Pythias" before a large audience last night. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE suit of Marion Wilson's administrator against the Maysville Street Railway and Transportation Company has been taken to the United States Court of Appeals.

SOME fraud attempted to beat the landlady of a boarding house at Ashland out of a few dollars this week, but she nabbed him at the depot and made him plank down the money.

WE have placed on sale 1,000 children and misses' gold rings, at the remarkable low price of 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 cents, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.75 each. Solid gold. Do not miss seeing them at Hopper & Co.'s, the jewelers.

OHIO's new Secretary of State has selected two of his appointees from Adams County. Clarence M. Smith of West Union gets the position of Statistician while Davis Collins of Manchester will be the Assistant Statistician.

SAYS the Dover News: "The fake matrimonial bureau at Aberdeen has been broken up by the Ohio authorities. This makes a boom in the marriage business for Judge Phister, of Maysville, who can tie the nuptial knot in Gordian style."

HAT pins, hair pins, fancy key rings, stamp and match boxes, garter buckles, olive forks, ice cream forks, book marks, cream ladles, sugar sifters, souvenir spoons in all sizes and sterling silver, at Murphy's, the leading jeweler. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD CHENOWETH, of New York, while recently investigating some matters of historic interest discovered that he is one of the heirs to millions of dollars worth of real estate in Baltimore. He is a direct descendant of Wm. Cromwell, of England. His ancestors had leased the property for a period of ninety-nine years, and this lease has expired. Such is the story in brief as given in the New York World.

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OUR TRULY ARTISTIC DISPLAY OF

HANDKERCHIEFS!



The assortment is bewildering. China Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 18 cents up; All Silk Chiffon Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Hemstitched, at 25c., worth double; Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 8c. up.

WE HAVE MADE GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Anyone needing a warm winter Wrap can save money by buying from us. Don't wait till the season rolls away but come now and secure some of the best bargains yet offered.

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Seven-Year-Old, per Quart,..... 75
Ten-Year-Old, per Quart,..... \$1 00

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Estey, Story, Clark and Hamilton ORGANS; also orders taken and promptly filled for all kinds of smaller instruments and Sheet Music. F. F. GERBRICH, Agent.

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All kinds of Monumental work done in the best manner. Second street, above opera house.

FIRE IN A TENEMENT.

Father and Child Killed in Brooklyn.

A DOZEN OTHERS INJURED.

Prompt and Heroic Work of the Firemen Save the Lives of a Number of Others. The Financial Loss Only a Small One. Big Fire in St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A fire in the tenement house, 319 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, resulting in the killing of two persons, father and child, and the serious injury of at least a dozen others. The dead are Michael Doyle, forty years old, and Nellie Doyle, three years old. The injured are: James Murray, his wife and six children, another of the Doyle children, and the four members of the Grimes family.

The fire broke out in the cellar and was due, it is believed, to the carelessness of Michael Monahan, an aged, homeless man, who has been in the habit of sleeping in the cellar. He is under arrest. The fire spread with great rapidity through the hallways and cut off all escape by means of the stairways. The firemen were quickly on the scene and promptly turned their attention to the rescue of the panic-stricken tenants, who stood at the windows imploring help.

Those living on the first floor were rescued in safety, but while this was occurring the fire had crept nearer to those in the upper stories. Doyle attempted to save his little ones by throwing them from the window and had tossed two of them out when he himself fell to the pavement. He and the little girl Nellie were fatally injured and died almost instantly. The other child was badly hurt and was removed to a hospital. Meantime the fireman had succeeded in reaching the Doyle apartments and Mrs. Doyle and the remainder of the children were rescued in safety. James Murray, his wife and six children, who had rooms on the floor, were badly burned in making their escape, and were sent to a hospital.

James Grimes and his family, consisting of two children and their crippled grandmother, owe their lives to the bravery of the firemen, who rescued them in the nick of time. All are suffering from bad burns. When all the tenants had been taken from the building the firemen turned their attention to the flames, which they soon had under control. A few thousands of dollars will cover the financial loss.

Big Fire in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The Haynes-Lattimer sash and door factory, located at the corner of Dock and Main streets, was totally destroyed by fire last night. A general alarm was turned in at 9:45 o'clock, but when the department reached the scene the flames were beyond control. The loss is \$175,000, covered by insurance. The adjoining property at one time was in great danger but the efforts of the firemen confined the flames to the premises in which they originated.

Brick Works Burned. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—The Fish Pressed Brick company's works on East Fifth avenue, were destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss of \$85,000; insurance \$10,000.

IRON HALL SENSATION. Over Fifteen Thousand Dollars Allowed for Attorney Fees.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Members of the Order of the Iron Hall were considerably surprised to learn yesterday that Judge Taylor, of the superior court, has issued an order nearly a month ago, giving the attorneys in the receivership case \$15,300 for services, these services, it is said, being in connection with the suit and expenses to Philadelphia in the Mutual bank inquiry.

The receivership has now been in operation two months, but the receiver has taken no steps towards making a dividend, though more than a half million dollars has been turned over to him. This money has been placed in a bank in which the receiver is a director and the profit on its use, if any, is not accruing to the order. Local Iron Hallers are discussing the subject and viewing the receiver's action with growing restlessness.

Oil Wagon Explodes. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 3.—George Myers, a blacksmith at Chockelt's Wagon works, was killed by the explosion of a Standard Oil wagon Thursday afternoon. The wagon was being repaired and Myers took a red-hot iron to bore out a plug in the wagon. The gas exploded, blowing out the end of the tank, killing Myers instantly. He leaves a wife and children. He had been employed at the shop for thirty years.

Leaped to Liberty. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 3.—William James, a United States prisoner arrested for forging a check and tampering with the mails some time ago, escaped from jail yesterday by knocking the turnkey down and leaping through the cell door. He has not yet been recaptured. His escape was due to the carelessness of the jailer.

Dr. Scott's Remains Laid to Rest. WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—The remains of the late Dr. Scott were interred at the Washington cemetery yesterday. Immediately after the services the president and party left for Washington, D. C.

An Earthquake Felt in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Dec. 3.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 3:40 yesterday day morning. It lasted about three seconds. While it was very slight here, southern Tennessee was violently shaken.

Predicts the End of the World. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Frame Selby, an educated lady and talented poetess, announces the end of the world for 1896.

Indications. Local rains; warmer weather, except in southwestern Ohio; variable winds.

The Kentucky Cook Book. The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, offer their "Kentucky Home Cook Book" for sale at Kackley & Co.'s and Harry Taylor's book stores and at Miss Lou Powling's millinery store. The book can also be had of Miss Allie Bascom and Mrs. Laura C. Dimmitt.

THE MARKETS.	
GROCERIES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.	
GREEN COFFEE—#1	23 @25
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon	60
Golden Syrup	35 @40
Sorghum, fancy new	25 @40
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 lb.	4 1/2 @5
Extra C, #1 lb.	5 1/2 @6
A, #1 lb.	5 1/2 @6
Granulated, #1 lb.	5 1/2 @6
Powdered, #1 lb.	5 1/2 @6
New Orleans, #1 lb.	5 1/2 @6
TEAS—#1 lb.	50 @1 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon	15
BACON—Breakfast, #1 lb.	12 @13
Clear sides, #1 lb.	12 @12 1/2
Hams, #1 lb.	15
Shoulders, #1 lb.	10
BEANS—#1 gallon	35 @40
BUTTER—#1 lb.	25 @30
CHICKENS—Each	25 @30
EGGS—#1 dozen	25 @30
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